

1754, Sep 20

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Birth of Paul Petrovich, son  
of Catherine and future Paul I

June 19 - July 10, 1754

Albany Congress

Meeting at Albany, N.Y. in  
which a treaty was signed  
between representatives of  
seven British colonies and  
the Iroquois Indians

1754

A report was current that the French were erecting a fort at the upper Coos. Governor Wentworth dispatched Capt. Powers with 30 men and a flag of truce to demand their authority for doing so. John Stark was asked to conduct the party & took them to the upper Coos by way of the little Ox-Bow. Finding no French garrison there, they returned, being probably the 1<sup>st</sup> Company of English to explore the Coos Interior where an river

located the towns of Haverhill, N.H. and Newbury  
Vermont

As a result, John Stark was commissioned  
and Lieutenant in ROGER'S RANGERS and  
attached to Blanchard's regiment at the outbreak  
of the French & Indian wars. (called the 7 yrs  
war in Europe)

1754

Though he had never seen a clock,  
BENJAMIN BANNEKER (1731-1806)  
was able to make a clock in 1754,  
that ran accurately for a score  
of years. Banneker was a mathematician,  
astronomer, surveyor of the District  
of Columbia, and almanac publisher.

July 4, 1754

Surrender of Ft. Mifflin

1754

A coach called the "Flying Coach" was advertised. The advertisement said that the coach would go from Manchester to London in four and one-half days. (If there were no accidents.) The distance was 150 miles.

1754

Colonel George Washington of the Virginia Militia was denied a Commission in the regular British Army in 1754. He resigned his militia Commission and became a Virginia planter at Mount Vernon.



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1706-1790

Benjamin Franklin invented  
the rocking chair.

1723 to Philadelphia as printer

1751 Helped establish Univ. of Penn.

Aug 23, 1754

France's King Louis XVI was  
born at Versailles

1754

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Mission Rosario established in 1754 to convert KARANKAWA Indians, we had 30,000 head of Cattle. Its ruins are an important archeological site.

May 28, 1754

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### GREAT MEADOWS

The French and Indian War was precipitated by a skirmish at Great Meadows in Virginia, when Washington with a small force of men fired upon & killed a number of Frenchmen under JUMONVILLE.

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Illinois

It is probable that the Jesuits  
founded a French College at  
KASKASKIA in 1754

1754-1763

French & Indian War

Conflict waged in North America  
between British and French  
allied with the Indians

Apr 17, 1754

Fort DUQUESNE

strategic site (where Pittsburgh, Pa.)

(now stands) seized and named  
by French before arrival of  
Virginia militia under George  
Washington (Feb 22, 1732 - Dec 14, 1799)

1754

Helicometer

Invented 1754, by English  
optician John Dollond  
(1706-1761)



1754-1760

## FRENCH & INDIAN WAR

The struggle in America between the French and English (1754-1760)

Almost coincident with the Seven Year War in Europe. It was marked by Braddock's defeat at Ticonderoga 1758; capture of Louisburg by the English also capture of Fort Frontenac and Fort Augerone (1758) by English

Finally the French under Montcalm were defeated by the English under Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham near Quebec (Sep 13, 1759).

By the Treaty of Paris (1763) which closed the 7-yr War, all Canada passed into the hands of the English.

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Washington treats with  
the French regarding  
settlements in the West.

July 4, 1754

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## FORT NECESSITY

Early in Washington's Career, he commanded a small force of men who occupied Great Meadows in Virginia and built a fort there called Fort Necessity. The French were in possession of most of the surrounding country and soon a French Army led by VILLIERS attacked the English.

at Ft. Neerby and the English were  
obliged to evacuate.

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Columbia University

American institution of higher  
learning founded as King's  
College in N.Y. City.

1784 - Renamed Columbia College

1896 - Became University

1754?

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AHMAD SHAH DURANI AFGHAN  
ruler of KANDAHAR made  
5 invasions of India.

1754

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The Campaign slogan in England  
in 1754 was  
"Give us Back our 11 days."



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(1697 - 1764) Joseph Francois DUPLEIX

Governor of the French India. He was the chief antagonist of the British in India where he tried to secure the ascendancy of the French but CLIVE vanquished him completely and he was recalled by Louis XV (1754) and ended his days in poverty.

1754-1763

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French & Indian War in America

7/4/1754: Surrender of Ft. Necessity

Villiers defeated Washington

7/9/1755: Expedition against Ft. Duquesne.

Dumas defeated Braddock

June 16, 17, 1755: Deportation of Acadicians

7/26/1758: Capture of Fort Mifflin: Amherst defeated Montcalm

11/25/1758: Capture of Ft. Duquesne: Forbes defeated French

7/25 & 26/1759: Capture of Crown Point & Niagara

Johnson defeated D'Aubrey

7/26/1759 Battle of Ticonderoga: Amherst defeated French

9/13/1759 Capture of Quebec: Wolfe defeated Montcalm

Peace of Paris (1763). France gave to England, Canada and all her possessions east of the Mississippi; to Spain, New Orleans and all her possessions west of Mississippi

This war showed the colonies the need of UNION  
Rival claims to territory beyond the Appalachians;  
formation of Ohio Co. caused this  
War declared 1756

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Union of Colonies was  
proposed by FRANKLIN  
at Albany.